Docket No.: 20241/0207048-US0

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mutsumi Sugawara et al.

Confirmation No.: 7711

Application No.: 10/583,194

Art Unit: 1793

Filed: June 19, 2007

Examiner: Brittany M. Martinez

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

CHLOROSULFONYL ISOCYANATE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Exhibits A through F accompany this paper.

Application No. 10/583,194 Amendment dated May 19, 2008 Reply to Non-Final Office Action of February 21, 2008

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this Response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.

Docket No.: 20241/0207048-US0